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Q. Are there special forces in Bosnia on the ground?

The President. There aren't any. I saw the report, Ron [Ron Fournier, Associated Press]. I don't know what the basis of it is. I have not authorized that at all.

NOTE: The teleconference began at 10:30 a.m. The President spoke from the Oval Office at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Andrew Cuomo, Assistant Secretary-designate for Community Planning and Development at HUD. A portion of the teleconference could not be verified because the tape was incomplete.

Nomination For Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency May 4, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate Penn Kemble, Board for International Broadcasting member and a longtime advocate of democracy abroad, as Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency. Mr. Kemble will serve as Deputy to Joseph Duffey, recently named by the President as Director of USIA.

"Throughout his career, Penn Kemble has worked hard to promote the cause of freedom abroad," the President said. "I am certain he and Joe Duffey will work well together to use all of USIA's resources to continue pursuing that ideal."

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Remarks at the Democratic Congressional Dinner May 4, 1993

For a minute there, I thought I was at a meeting of the Republican Senate caucus. [Laughter] I'm so glad to see all of you. I can't tell you how much I appreciate that warm greeting, how very much I appreciate being here with Speaker Foley and Senator Mitchell and Majority Leader Gephardt and Senator Graham, Senator Boxer, Congressman Fazio, Congressman Torricelli, and all of you out in the audience tonight who did so much to make our victory possible last November and who have done so much to try to help us make a difference to America.

I also want to say a special word of thanks to the Vice President. We have developed a remarkable partnership. And you know, sometimes when I hear him introduce me, I really think he believes it. He almost convinced me, I believe it. [Laughter] I can tell you this, that when the record of this administration is written, one thing will go down in the history books:

There will never have been a Vice President in the history of the Republic who played such a constructive role in helping to advance the public interest.

I come here tonight on two missions: First and obviously, I want to support this fundraising effort. I want more Democrats to win in '94. I need every one of you. I want all of you to be reelected. And I know that in major part—[applause]—yes, that's worth clapping for. I'm in a little different position than a lot of Presidents; I got elected because I wanted to do something. If you don't want to do anything, you don't really need the Congress. If you want to do something, you have to have a partnership, an unprecedented one, to get things done and move things forward. But this is about more than winning elections. It's about what the elections themselves are for.

Today I had a wonderful experience. I invited the man who brought me into the Congress